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Ref: 2266-21915

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, SUB and SUC
Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, SUB and SUC
BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Duncan Oil, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A and Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B, in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create three (3) single drilling and production units of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SUA, HBY RA SUB and HBY RA SUC, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Hackberry Zone, in the Beckwith Creek Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 7,400 feet and 8,010 feet (electrical log measurement) in the Tee Oil-Owen Illinois No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B

1. To create three (3) single drilling and production units of approximately 160 acres for the Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the NS RB SUA, NS RB SUB and NS RB SUC, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B in the Beckwith Creek Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 8,115 feet and 8,150 feet (electrical log measurement) in the Tee Oil-Owen Illinois No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

For the Above Zone and Sand

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units;

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2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 17, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Leon Comeaux presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is not anticipated at this time if there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the Hackberry Zone, RA SUA, SUB and SUC, and Nonion Struma Sand, RB SUA, SUB and SUC, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

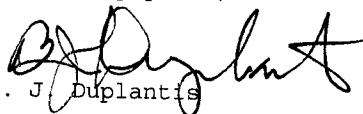
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

